GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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USE OF MANGANESE BASED OCTANE ENHANCER BY OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a bid to improve the mileage of vehicles some oil companies are trying to use manganese based octane enhancer which could be hazardous to both human and environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Pollution Control Board and Environment Protection Control Authority has taken this issue with petroleum companies;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to ban this chemical immediately?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.